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For: SYNTHESIS OF NANOPARTICLES WITH A CLOSED STRUCTURE OF  
METAL CHALCOGENS HAVING A LAMELLAR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE  
AND USES THEREOF

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